

### REMARKS

Applicants request favorable reconsideration and allowance of the subject application in view of the following remarks.

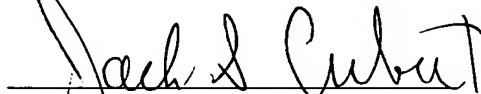
Claim 14 is the sole claim presented for consideration. Claim 14 has been amended to clarify features of the subject invention. Support for these changes can be found in the original application, as filed. Therefore, no new matter has been added. The claim status identifier for canceled claims 1-13 and 15-18 have been added to identify these claims as having been canceled.

For the reasons set forth in the Amendment With Petition for Extension of Time timely filed on February 18, 2005, Applicants submit that the present invention, as recited in independent claim 14, is patentably defined over the art of record, whether that art is taken individually or in combination.

Applicants further submits that the instant application remains in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and an early Notice of Allowance are requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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